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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Steven J. Eck : Docket No. : 01-05
Serial No. : 10/654,567 : Examiner : Charles, Marcus
Filed : August 29, 2002 : Art Unit : 3682
For : IDLER PULLEY WITH INTEGRAL BEARING CARRIER INSERT AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

This amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed November 3, 2005.

No amendments have been made to the specification.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the Listing of Claims which appears on page 2 of this paper.

No amendments have been made to the drawings.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.